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Editorial Comment

MISSISSIPPI ON THE MARCH

A year ago the State of Mississippi got out a booklet in which it termed Mississippi "The 48th State." It had been charged that Mississippi ranked 48th among the states in ratio of doctors, nurses and hospital beds to population, and had the highest number of births unattended by a physician.

In 1945, Mississippi had only one doctor for every 2,200 persons in the state. The national ratio then was one for every 854 persons. In sixty-four incorporated communities, there was no doctor.

It was found that Mississippi did not have adequate medical schools. Mississippi boys went to other states to study medicine and then stayed in other states to practice.

The population of Mississippi is about 49 per cent Negro, but there were only fifty-four licensed Negro doctors and less than 2,000 hospital beds available for Negroes.

Since the publication of the results of a study of health needs, Mississippi has set about to improve the situation. Medical scholarships were set up. Loans of up to $5000 were made possible for Mississippi boys and girls who agreed to return to the state and practice medicine, enabling them to study and train in class A medical schools elsewhere.

Other steps are being taken to get Mississippi away from being referred to as "The 48th State."

Our point in mentioning this is that studies of state conditions are fruitful. Planning on the level of a state is one of the underdeveloped phases of American economy. We are especially pleased to see Southern states get down to business in state planning.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

EDUCATION VS. CATASTROPHE

Catastrophe, says Charles Luckman, president of Lever Brothers Company, won in 1914 and 1939, costing the world 120,000,000 casualties and $3,337,000,000,000. Yet today the United States spends the meresc driblet of its income on education, while lavishing billions on liquor, tobacco and cosmetics.

Mr. Luckman is perhaps the doughty champion American education needs. He is shocked and angry. But fired with hope and brimming with plans. His voice is the dynamic voice of American business, but his aims are the revolutionary aims of a man who believes in the worth of ideas.

Let's take care of five and a half million educational "dispaced persons," he says, by running the schools six days a week, 52 weeks a year, on a three-shift basis. Let's get the Army and the Seabees to build the necessary plant. Let's call for Federal aid. Let's hold up industrial real estate property assessments as the primary source of local school support. Let's have a $3,000 minimum salary for teachers.

Let's hope his speech will shake a good deal of complacent thinking that believes in education as usual when a war on mass ignorance is demanded....

—Christian Science Monitor.

PROGRESS

Warren R. Austin, United States representative to the United Nations, is a solid man, not given to careless speech. When he tells us the United Nations has made 'amazing progress' we have right to be comforted. The spadework of readying the organization for action is well along, he says, through the 'preparatory period will continue for years.'

There was a disposition, when the United Nations was established, to expect the rest of the labor to perform itself. It is the old "lived-happily-ever after' philosophy which was never aught but airy, fairy romance and wishful thinking. Did the United States "live happily ever after" its Constitution was written in 1787 and pu in effect in 1789? We have our family quarrels to this day and shall have them, doubtless, eternally.

It was remarked lately that the Russians in the United Nations talk much worse than they act. Gromyko must speak loudly, harshly, for home consumption. Do not our own politicians much the same? Yet the vetoes have grown rarer, more reluctant.

When a firm America has made clear to Russia where its "thus far and no farther" in the Old World lies, the prospects for the United Nations should further improve. The hope of peace lies in a firm, strong and not too impatient America.

—Atlanta Journal.

THE MARCH STILL WESTWARD

The great migrations of the war years in the United States reflect to a considerable extent war causes but other reasons must have played a substancial part also. Some exteremely interesting figures emerge from a report on the period from April, 1940, to mid-1946 made by the Bureau of the Census. Although births exceeded deaths by about 9,160,000 in the six years throughout the country, seventeen states had an actual loss of civilian population, while twelve other states barely held their own. The West Coast was the great gainer in this movement, and California led the nation in increase with 2,485,000 or 26.2 per cent. Michigan and Ohio, with their great industries, were next numerically, though not in percentage, while Washington, Texas and Oregon followed along. Florida did well, with a percentage increase of 19 per cent. California, Oregon and Washington, on the West Coast, together had a population rise of 3,281,000, or 33.8 per cent.

Among the states that suffered the greatest percentage loss were some that could least spare it. North and South Dakota fell about 15 per cent, and so did Montana. Idaho dropped more than 10 per cent. In the South the departure of Negroes was felt in population losses by Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, Arkansas and Georgia.

So the old frontiers pass, and lands that were once the goal of homesteaders give way to other areas as a place of hope or comfort. It is plain that California is the state we shall have to watch. Since the 1940 census the Golden State has risen from fifth to third in population, and is crowding Pennsylvania for second place. Her gain of nearly 2,500,000 in six years compares with a gain of only 665,000 in the previous five years. As James Bryce said in 1880, California has always been the settling point of a "mixed multitude" from all parts of the world. Even now California natives are probably not much more than a fourth of the population. At the time of its cession to the United States, in 1848, its population was only about 14,000, not counting the Indians. Now it is well past the nine-million mark. Even the outlanders, who may be headed there any minute, must admit it is a great state.

—New York Times.

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Ledger Syndicate.—WNU Features.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Plain Facts About Honesty

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 24—Proverbs 3:3; 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5; 23:10.

MEMORY SELECTION—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.—I Thessalonians 5:21, 22.

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THE Bible's presentation of the subject of uprightness of living, or plain, downright honesty in everyday contacts, is recognized by all who have given any attention to what it has to say.

The high ethical standard demanded by the Word of God is another evidence of its divine origin. Were men to evolve a moral standard of their own, it is quite evident that that standard would not be very much higher than their own attainments; in fact, the probability is that the standard would be lower than the attainment of some. However, the Bible allows for no deviation from the standard.

We who by nature are the children of wrath have undoubtedly failed when we measure our lives against God's pattern. How needful is God's work of providing and effecting salvation! Those who have been born of God are then confronted with living a life that meets the divine standard.

I. A Plea for Honesty (Prov. 3:3).

HOW good it is when the Christian has a reputation for integrity in all his dealings. However, that outward manifestation is possible only if there is inward reality. Therefore, we move in order of emphasis to the greater truth at the conclusion of the verse. Truth is to be written upon the tablet of the heart.

Here is the plea for heart honesty. It is not enough by plausible argument or by feigned conduct to appear honest before men. It is necessary rather to have motives so sincere, to have a heart so honest, that all we do and say will reflect a character that is honorable.

It is out of the fullness of the heart that man speaketh. As the heart is, so is the man. Let us give attention therefore to this word from God.

II. A Factual Presentation of Honesty (Prov. 11:1, 3; 12:17-22; 14:5).

THESE passages of Scripture bring to our attention the consequences of dishonesty as well as the rewards of honesty.

For example, we know that dishonesty is an abomination to God (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that perversity of heart has its own reward, in that the perpetrator of evil is sooner or later ensnared in his own sin (Prov. 11:3); that a lying tongue may be victorious, but that victory is short lived (Prov. 12:19).

On the other hand, the rewards of honesty are also made apparent, for we are told that probity of character is God's delight (Prov. 11:1; 12:22); that the very integrity of the upright shall be a guide to them (Prov. 11:3); that blessings to others flow from the tongue of the wise (Prov. 12:18); and that the lip of truth shall be established forever (Prov. 12:19).

III. God and the Life of Honesty (Prov. 23:10, 11).

THE reference here to the ancient landmark has to do with the removal of such evidences as would prove the claim of individuals to certain property.

We are to respect the rights of others. Honesty involves more than correctness of speech; it implies rightness of life. No subtlety of reasoning can lead us to the conclusion that we may have God's approval if by unfair means we take that which belongs to another.

Particular attention is given to the fact that we are to have regard for the fatherless. The Word of God constantly gives special attention to the fatherless and the widows. It would seem that God will particularly mark as amiss any unfair advantage taken over these individuals. In fact, this text stresses that God as their Redeemer will plead their cause against anyone taking advantage of them. Of course, there can be only one result when God opposes, and that is disaster to the individual who occasions his wrath.

Perhaps it is that very sense of helplessness that makes the fatherless depend upon him. It is certain that until we feel our need of God, we shall go on in our self-sufficiency without him. When our own lack of strength becomes apparent, then it is we turn to him, and then it is that he is willing to be our Redeemer.

Let us dare to face the implication of these texts. Unless we commend our God to men by our upright lives, we shall have to suffer the consequences of our dishonesty in divine displeasure.

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Rocks News

Rocks, Aug. 18.- The ladies are busy canning peaches.

A. T. Anderson was out last Monday morning looking for his horses.

Emory, Wiley, Winston and Jim Frank Ranson went to mill at Appomattox last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Jones and children, of Newport News, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh a few days last week.

Mrs. D. W. Dinkins spent a few last week with Mrs. D. R. Inge.

Toby Inge went up near Amherst last Wednesday to get peaches.

Neil Almond, of Lynchburg was in the neighborhood Thursday night.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Aubrey Ranson continues sick.- home.

Louise Ranson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Harry Ranson took the rest of her children to Appomattox last week to be vaccinated.

Mrs. G. T. Marsh will go to Lynchburg one day this week to see the doctor about her eye.

The B. T. U. went on a picnic to Holliday Lake Saturday night.

The monthly W. M. U. meeting was held Sunday just after Sunday School. The attendance was very good. There were three new members to poin.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Aug. 19.- Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Walter Orr, of Lynchburg spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Alexandria were Tuesday night supper guests of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Little Peggy Wilbun and her sister have whooping cough.

Mrs. Howard Glover celebrated the birthday of her mother, Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, Sunday. She was 76 years of age. Those present were Paul Ferguson and children, Betsy and Gregory, and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Alexandria are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Warriner.

H. H. Dickerson from Pamplin, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson, of West Virginia called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover recently.

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"GAY GADGETS"

Associated Newspapers—WNU Features.

By NANCY PEPPER

GOOD INTENTIONS

Vacation's more than half over, so isn't it about time to think about going back to school? Our Hi Style scouts have just completed a sea - side survey on this gruesome subject. They've been roaming the beaches from coast to coast, rolling over any teen - agers who were lying flat on their faces in the sand, and asking this very disturbing question, "What good resolutions are you going to make for the coming school term?" See if yours aren't among them.

To be nice to everyone. Even the squares and ickies, and freshmen.

To get to know more people outside of your own gang.

To participate in more athletic activities; to write for the school paper.

Not to get too interested in any one boy (especially when he's not interested in you).

To get to school on time in the mornings, even if it means laying out your clothes the night before.

Not to confide your heart troubles too freely. (Secrets go in one ear and in the other, don't they?)

To get to bed on weekday nights by 10:30. (What, no week-day dating?)

To use study periods for studying. (Oh, is THAT what they're for?)

To keep notebooks as neatly as you start them. (Compare the first and last pages of last year's and you'll see what we mean.)

To pay more attention to clothes and grooming. (Is that possible?)

And—the unanimous resolution is to DO YOUR HOMEWORK EVERY NIGHT, whether or not you expect to be called on in class. Last minute cramming is "out"—so they say! We'll be checking up again in November to see what the score is!

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Many Happy Returns

Soda Jerking, Baby Sitting, Clerking in a Store—
Teens are working harder than they ever worked before
Get up early, come home late—a summer Job's the Rule;
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Bethany

Bethany, August 19.- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and children of Halifax spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Phelps and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Harvey Sunday. Miss Roberta Harvey returned with them for a visit.

Misses "Red" and Hazel Paulette are visiting Mrs. Glenn Elliott, of Danville.

Mrs. Charlie Evans visited her mother, Mrs. Mildred Clark, Monday morning, in the home of Mrs. Larkin Harvey.

Misses Odelle and Etta Ranson, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ranson for the week-end.

Mrs. David Paulette and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris, of Madisonville, Friday afternoon.

Burke Paulette spent Sunday with Emmett Paulette.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Aug. 18.- On Sunday P. M., there was a shower which laid the dust for a short while. For weeks the dust clouds have been rising about as high as an ordinary house. The continued roll of cars to and from Philadelphia Lake, especially on week-ends, makes the need for a hard surfaced road, which is already part of the way from Pamplin, all the more evident.

The corn crops, especially those of Bob Martin, Edwin Fore and the Hix Brothers, are suffering greatly from dry weather. Some of the farmers are planning to cut tobacco this week. Wilson Hix and Pat McPhillips threshed clover seed last week. Percy Sears, Capt. Covington, Will Hix and Jack K. Marshall have filled silos for winter cow food.

Guests at the home of W. D. Hix Jr. last week were: Col. and Mrs. Edwin S. Ligon, of Florida; Mrs. Peter Ligon, of Pamplin, Mrs. Percy Sears, Miss Gertrude Sears and Harry E. Gillian, of Lynchburg.

Miss Gertrude Sears returned to Richmond on Saturday, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sears.

Miss Carrie Hix will leave on Friday August 22, to attend a house party, at the Canterbury Cottage, on the Rappahannock River. From there she will go to Richmond and on September 2 begin work in English, Literature and Guidance in a Richmond City School.

Rev. Sam Harwood, of Victoria, will preach at Mathews Baptist Church on the evening of August 24, at eight o'clock. He will supply for Rev. J. S. Moore, who will be away on his vacation.

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